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## PRESS CLUB ORGANIZED

Through the Efforts of Prof. Oglesby and Coach Young, the William & Mary Press Club Was Organized.

Realizing the need of an organization for the publicity of the College, and the various student activities, Prof. Oglesby and Coach Young requested all men interested in this work to meet in Chapel to effect an organization.

A. J. Mapp was chosen for president. He immediately appointed the various committees to take up the work.

Athletics will be the main branch on which the Club will work, but all the other College activities will be given attention. This is a new undertaking for the College, but with such capable men at its head, it will certainly be a success. The following are the men who are aiding in this work: Mapp, Jenkins, Stephens, Warren, Smith, W. D., Johnson, Christian, Chandler, Carneal, Byrd, Broadwater, Hilliard, Garber, Gordon, Tyler, Tennis, Elliot and Wilson.

There is many a great man born in the Literary Society hall. Who knows? You may find your calling there. It certainly cannot but help you, to join. Try it.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN WILLIAMSBURG

When college opened this fall one of the greatest surprises for the "old men" was that the streets of Williamsburg were lighted with electric lights.

For many years the college buildings and campus have been lighted by means of electricity, but the town was in total darkness except for the occasional glow of a gas lamp, but now the little "burg" has taken on a real business-like appearance as the "many" electric lights shed their brilliant light on the little town.

With the Dupont plant so near here and such a splendid college as William and Mary right in the town, Williamsburg is waking up and preparing to play her part in this war, and the future of our great Nation.

## WILLIAM AND MARY THRASHES POOR

### EMORY AND HENRY SATURDAY

With Great Team-work the Indians Scored in Last Quarter of Close-fought Game

A long, delightful trip to Southwest Virginia and a glorious victory in the presence of the fair supporters of their opponents were the topics of discussion among our varsity Indians, who returned Sunday morning with some new scalps in their belts.

This is the story as they told it:

Emory and Henry won the toss to receive, and Close kicked off for William and Mary. However, Emory and Henry lost the ball on downs and after failing to make sufficient gains the Indians punted to the fifteen-yard line. Emory then made the first down and gained thirty-five yards by a series of line plunges. After holding them for downs on the twenty yard line Fentress made twelve yards through the line for the first down. Close punted out of bounds and the ball was taken back to W. & M's. forty-yard line. Getting the ball on downs Lassiter gained eight yards and Close punted to the Emory and Henry thirty-five yard line.

The second quarter began with the ball on our forty five yard line. After attempting two forward passes Emory and Henry lost the ball on downs. Close punted and Jackson ran it back to our forty-five yard line. William and Mary held them to the fourth down and Close punted, Jackson brought the ball to our fifty-five yard line. Tilson punted but Close's punt was blocked. The ball was placed on our twenty-five yard line. The Indians completed a forward pass and the half ended with the ball on the middle of our field.

The second half began by Tilson kicking off to W. & M. Brooks received and carried it to the thirty-five yard line. Fentress carried it eight more yards. Emory got the ball on a fumble and punted. Close also punted and Jackson again brought the ball forward to our forty yard line and by a series of line plunges the ball was carried to our twenty yard line, but we held

them on downs and Close punted. Tilson then punted for Emory and Henry.

The third quarter had scarcely started before plunged through the line for nine yards. After making two first downs, Lassiter made seven and five yards respectively by line plunges. Brittingham then made five yards to the first down. With the ball on our opponents twenty yard line, Brooks made six yards, but W. & M. soon lost the ball on a fumble on the E. & H. twelve yard line. Emory punted and by a series of plunges and line runs we carried the ball over half way down the field. A complete forward pass soon made from Close to Inman, and another pass to Brittingham sent him over our goal line for a touchdown. Kicked goal.

Close kicked off to Emory and Henry and Jackson carried it to the mid field. Failing to gain they punted out of bounds. William and Mary was carrying the ball up the field when the whistle blew.

The Indians showed more team work in this game than in any previous one. And the work of their line made it almost impregnable.

The line-up:

W. & M.	E. & H.
Ferguson.....	R E.....
Close.....	R T.....
Webb.....	R G.....
Garber.....	C.....
Stout.....	L G.....
Stephens.....	L T.....
Chisholm.....	L E.....
Brooks.....	Q B.....
Lassiter.....	L H.....
Fentress.....	R H.....
Brittingham.....	F B.....

Score by quarters:

Emory and Henry.....	0 0 0 0—0
William and Mary.....	0 0 0 7—7

Substitutes—Inman for Ferguson. Referee—Fain (W. & J.). Umpire—Barber, (V. M. I.). Head linesman—A. C. Adams, (Maryland State).

## MILITARY TRAINING AT WILLIAM AND MARY

Captain Taylor Has Organized the Students Into a Battalion.

When war was declared last Spring the students at William and Mary at once felt it their duty to offer their services to the nation or to prepare for service in this great conflict. While many boys volunteered, immediately the faculty decided that a college man should be able to perform great service and receive more consideration than a volunteer private. So Captain Puller of the Richmond Blues was secured as drill instructor and the student body was instructed in military tactics for the remainder of the session.

This session we have with us Captain Taylor of V. P. I. as our military instructor. A battalion has been formed with two companies and is progressing rapidly.

The battalion staff consists of Major Taylor, Commandant; E. A. Stephens, Quartermaster, and P. M. Frye, Adjutant.

The officers of Company A are J. D. Carneal, Jr., Captain; W. F. C. Ferguson, First Lieutenant; Van Franklin Garrett, Second Lieutenant, and A. J. Mapp, 1st Sergeant. Those of Company B are H. G. Chandler, Captain; L. A. Brittingham, 1st Lieutenant; J. T. Graham, 2nd Lieutenant, and W. H. Cook, 1st Sergeant.

A service uniform of khaki has been adopted and many are wearing them around the campus. But when all the uniforms arrive and the battalion gets to work in earnest there is going to be a body of men on this campus that every William and Mary man will look upon with pride and admiration.

"Giraffe" Stevens resigned as one of the two cheer-leaders and appointed W. D. Smith to assist A. P. Robinson in leading the loyal rooters of old William and Mary.

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There has been recently organized in College a Press Club whose object is to more widely advertise our athletic teams, and our college in general, by having short snappy articles sent to the most prominent papers of the State, and our adjacent States, concerning the athletic teams of the college. Also, when anything especially interesting happens in any line of student activities it will be given publication. This is intended to give our college a better defined place on the map of colleges.

Since, many students contemplating entering college usually pick a college that is well advertised, a college can have no better advertisement than well known athletic teams. In this way our teams will be strengthened and our college in general will be greatly benefited.

The Press Club is to be composed entirely of students, and any student who is talented for this kind of work, or who, interested in the work, wishes experience, will be given assignments to cover, should he wish to join.

This Club needs the co-operation and help of the student body, and we hope the students will see the importance of such a club, and stand behind it, because you are not only helping the athletic teams of William and Mary, but you are giving the college itself greater prominence by bringing it more into the public eye. So let's stand right behind the Press Club, fellow students and push our college, of which we are so justly proud.

### THE HONORS OF ATROCITY.

The Sultan of Turkey has graciously conferred on the German Kaiser the diamond star of the

Iftichar Order, Turkey's highest war decoration, and the Kaiser has decorated the Sultan with the star and chain of the Hohenzollern Order with diamonds.

The honors are even—the hero of the Belgian and Lusitania murders honors and is honored by the hero of Armenian massacres. No one will question the deserving of the honors or the respective fitness of the mutual donors and recipients.

But to the intelligence and conscience of the world a Liberty Loan button, showing that an American citizen has done his or her part in support of our Government, is a vastly more honorable decoration than the diamond orders of the Sultan and the Kaiser. It signifies only a simple patriotic duty done; but the diamond orders stand for colossal infamy and murder.

### CLASS FOOTBALL GAME.

Saturday afternoon, at Cary field, there was staged a good old-fashioned quarrelling and fighting class football game. The Seniors and Juniors lined up against the Sophomores and "Ducs," and at three-thirty, when Referee Robinson (W. & M.) blew his whistle, the unfending air was rent cruelly by the war-cries of the ambitious class gridironists, nor was the chaotic clamor stilled until almost six o'clock, when the tired players hobbled, limped, and dragged themselves toward the welcome refreshing showers. In the words of a very red-faced enthusiastic "duc" rooster, "If them fellows hadn't 'a had some 'ringers' it wouldn't 'a been 26-0 agin us."

The "lanterns of the sky" for the Senior-Juniors were: Mapp, Garrett, W. Johnson, T. Henley and Pullen. The "heavenly bodies" for the Soph-"Ducs" were: Bozarth, Fitchette, Walton, and Inman.

### FELLOW STUDENTS:

Those who wish to be loyal to William and Mary College should subscribe to their College paper. This paper is not yours alone nor mine alone, but it is ours as one.

We students are not looked upon as individuals but as one body. Why not live up to the reputation that William and Mary has had since 1693 and show that college spirit which has existed for many, many years.

As I have said the student body is looked upon as a unit but still, the individual students compose this unit. Let's all of us subscribe to "The Flat Hat" at once and thereby show loyalty to our College.

J. D. CARNEAL, Jr.,  
Business Manager.

Duc Clark, while train was crossing long bridge near Farmville: Say Coach, is this the Valley of Virginia we are crossing?

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Prof. Caldwell, in Zoo I: Mr. Waldrop name some of the most nutritious forms of food consumed by the body.

Waldrop: Fried apples, whorley and "hot dogs."

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Dr. Hall in English III: Mr. McGill what do all of the animals of the field have?

Duc McGill: I don't know sir.

Dr. Hall: Tails! Mr. McGill, Tails!

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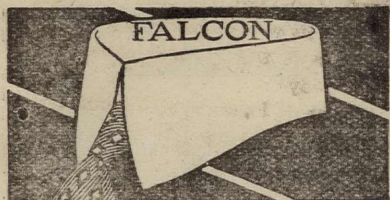
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The conversion will require the adjustment of interest and the Treasury Department has devised a method whereby this, in a large measure, may be made without the actual payment of any cash by the holder of the bond to the Government or vice versa.

It is well to remember that the date of the second issue of Liberty Loan bonds is November 15 and that no conversions can be accomplished prior to that date. Opportunity, however, will be given to holders of the first Liberty Loan bonds to deposit their bonds for conversion in advance of the actual date of issue of the second issue.

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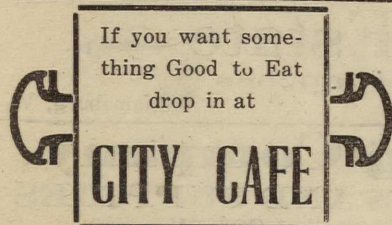
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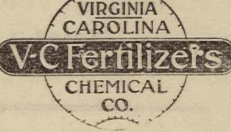
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